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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE POSITION AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: ARGENTINE PRESS ON SEP 4 CARRIED TEXT OF SPEECH WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES DELIVERED AT IV CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS IN ALGIERS. SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL POINTS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

2. ARGENTINA HAS ADOPTED THE GOALS OF NATIONAL JUSTICIALISTA MOVEMENT--LIBERATION AND TRANSFORMATION--IN ORDER TO ATTAIN ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY. THESE PRINCIPLES OFFER A GUIDE TO ALL WHO FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND FOR A CHANGE IN OUTDATED SOCIAL STRUCTURES. THEY LINK ARGENTINA WITH HUMANISM AND THE THIRD WORLD--A CONCEPT ANTICIPATED BY GENERAL PERON 30 YEARS AGO IN ASSERTING THE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE OF POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AS THE ONLY FIRM BASIS FOR WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.

3. ISLAS MALVINAS-EIGHT YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT PRODUCED
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ANY CONCRETE SOLUTIONS TO THIS COLONIAL ANACHRONISM WHICH

ARGENTINA SUFFERS. THE UNITED KINGDOM OUGHT NOT TO IGNORE THE CALL OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 FOR AN ACCELERATION OF NEGOTIATIONS. LATIN AMERICA IN GENERAL STILL SUFFERS FROM A CUNNING, NEO-COLONIALISTIC AGGRESSION.

4. MIDDLE EAST-THE MID-EAST SITUATION CONSTITUTES THE BIGGEST THREAT TO PEACE. GOA IS CONVINCED THAT THE END OF THE CONFLICT DEPENDS ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION FORCES AND RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE AREA WHICH WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL SIX YEARS AGO.

5. AFRICA-PRAISED AFRICAN PEOPLES FOR THEIR HEROIC FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND SINGLED OUT PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA AS PRINCIPAL FOCI OF OPPRESSIVE AND OUTDATED IMPERIALISM. THE "ILLEGAL REGIME" IN RHODESIA WITH ITS INHUMAN RACISM WAS SAID TO BE PERSISTING IN ITS CHALLENGE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. CALLED FOR UNCONDITIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINEA-BISSAU AND INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA.

6. UNITED NATIONS-THE UN OFFERS THE BEST MECHANISM FOR SOLVING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS BUT SHOULD BE MODERNIZED AND DEMOCRATIZED BY REMOVING THE PRIVILEGES WHICH THE BIG POWERS ENJOY.

7. CONTINENTAL SHELF-IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW, ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS CONTINENTAL SHELF EXTENDS BY APPLICATION OF THE "EXPLOITABILITY" CRITERION TO THE BORDER OF THE SHELF WITH THE OCEAN DEPTHS. NATIONS WITH A CONTINENTAL SHELF OF LESS THAN THAT WIDTH HAVE A RIGHT TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SEABED AND SUBSOIL UP TO 200 MILES.

8. ECONOMIC SECURITY-SUPPORTS STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF NATIONS AND REAFFIRMATION OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, BUT SUBJECT TO EFFECTIVE COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL NORMS FOR THE CONSERVATION AND EXPLOITATION OF SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES.

9. GOA ADHERES TO DECLARATION OF LUSKAK ON ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND TO THE ACTION PROGRAM FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION AGREED TO AT GEORGETOWN.

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10. COMMENT: GOA OBJECTIVES IN JOINING ALIGNED GROUP STAND OUT RATHER STARKLY IN THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS ON THE MALVINAS ISLANDS, THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AND THE USE OF SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES (A REFERENCE TO THE GOA'S CURRENT DISPUTE WITH BRAZIL). THE OTHER POINTS CLEARLY ARE INTENDED AS TRADE-OFFS FOR SUPPORT FOR THE GOA POSITION ON THESE THREE.

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